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Cheese, Eggs, and Country Produce of all kinds.

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Trunks, Bags, &c.,

That will hold Gold.

J. F. FARRINGTON,

93 Main Street, Mondays only.

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HOUSE AND SHIP

PLUMBERS,

29 Central St., Bangor.

Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.

Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. feb4

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Enameled WATER PIPE.

This pipe is annealed under great heat, both inside and out, which gives it a hard jet gloss surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. H. Onslow Hoyer, State Assayer and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts, says, "I commenced the investigation with some doubts about your Enameled pipe, but the severe tests which I have employed prove that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, these being the properties of most importance in water pipes."

All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest market prices.

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,

Oak Street, Bangor, Maine.

Oct. 2, 1875. d&w

USE THE BEST!

Hall, Bradley & Co.'s

CELEBRATED

WHITE LEAD,

AND

French White Zinc,

At Lowest Prices.

Frank M. Rowe,

191 EXCHANGE STREET,

Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.

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PLUMBING.

J. P. GOULD, for so long time in the tin roofing and jobbing business in Bangor, has made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, and hence that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.

Orders solicited.

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Old Newspapers

For sale at this office.

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For Rent.

A small and comfortable tenement, further down on the left hand side of Larkin St., with stable. Inquire of Mr. Brown, on the premises. 1w* nov29

For Rent.

A small, convenient tenement, within five minutes' walk of Post Office. Also one or two pleasant Rooms suitable for a single gentleman or a gentleman and wife. Apply at No. 66 Union Street. 1f nov16

FOR RENT.

The House at junction of Summer and Main streets will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to HENRY McLAUGHLIN.

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TO LET.

The cosey house No. 90 Harlow St., now occupied by the subscriber. Everything in excellent condition, and possession given immediately.

nov8 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

For Rent.

A small tenement, No. 151 Central St. Possession given immediately. Inquire of A. W. Beck, on the premises, or of the subscriber, No. 265 Cedar St.

J. B. BUDEN.

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1½ Miles from E. & N. A. Depot.

About 80 acres choice land, with good buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near the most flourishing manufacturing village in the county, for sale very low. Half cash.

at CHAMBERLAIN'S

Oct. 14, 1875. d&w

For the Holidays!

An extensive assortment of Photo. Albums, in German Boards and Writing Books. Also a fine line of Books, and choice Books in fine bindings.

CHAS. HIGHT,

No. 6 Smith's Block.

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50 reliable men in Maine and the Provinces as Agents. Good pay. Apply to or address,

MURRAY & PORTER,

nov23 1m Newport, Maine.

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☞ "CALLED" GOVERNMENT BONDS, and all other marketable securities taken in exchange for Bonds, or bought for CASH, at current rates.

Dominion Currency, Gold, Silver, and Coupons, Bought and Sold.

Safes to Let in the

BANGOR SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS,

And Trunks and Packages stored therein, at moderate rates. Private office for use of Depositors.

Drafts on Foreign Countries Bought and Sold.

Interest Paid on Deposits.

For Sale.

One good Work Horse. Also, one first class Driving Horse, sound and kind, will stand without blinding, is six years old and is a trotter, 2.40. Inquire at this office or at No. 25 Exchange St.

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HAND SEWED.

We would call the attention of the public to our new stock of *Gent's French Calf Hand-sewed Boots*, which we warrant to be equal in Style and Fit, and Durability to the *best custom work*, and at *one-fifth the price*.

We have these Boots in the different widths in Common, Double Vienna, English Walking, Opera and Legged Boots.

They are made on the *French Last*, and for comfort and beauty cannot be surpassed.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 Main Street.

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Encourage Home Manufacture

Have your Boots and Shoes made to measure

At 124 MAIN STREET.

They fit nicely, and are easy to the feet. Equal in style and Quality to any made in New England.

Ladies' Button Boots made from Hanover's extra choice French Kid (the best imported) for $4.00

Glove Kid with One Oil Goat, or American Kid vamping and foxing, for $3.00

The same with Chamois lining, $3.50

A SPLENDID BOOT FOR WINTER.

Cork Sole Boot for Ladies made to order, at very low prices. I have on hand a small assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Boots and Shoes, at prices twenty-five per cent lower than can be found at any other place in the city.

Call and examine.

A. LESLEY,

124 Main St.

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GOLD PENS,

For sale by E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

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Solicitor of Patents.

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HENRY T. AUGUR.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1875. 1 yr. jan4

AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland".

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,

AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and their Settles.

AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has settled, considerably since he struck this locality.

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"We do not want for capital." (How kind if he would let us have another till we sell our Dog.)

"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited his store say that this must mean "Coin Mills," but we hesitate entering of the kind.)

"We manufacture all our own clothing," (or "buy it where we can get it cheapest," see former Ad.)

"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale." (And then Ah Sin "takes a hand" to dispose of it at the retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We add 10 per cent. to the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)

"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)

"We don't want for capital." (Later.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language

LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.

WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

To any institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor, or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical mops and brooms as this last of Ah Sin's.

So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.

BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.

If you want good goods at nominally low prices, go to No. 12 West Market Square, (formerly the China Tea Store,) now the Heathen Chinee Clothing Store. But if you want anything in the way of

CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,

And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices, Come to

No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,

where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money.

Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.

WOODSUM & VERPLAST,

(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875. 3law&w

CLOAK ROOM OPENED!

At No. 11 Main St.

LATEST STYLES & LOWEST PRICES.

Cloaks made to Measure at Short Notice.

New Cloaks from $4.50 to $30.00.

☞ Come and see the Bargains. ☜

SNOW & MAYO,

BANGOR

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OUR GRAND FINALE

For 1875.

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING!

Every Garment sold at Slaughtering Prices to make Room for Our Spring Goods.

Those Who Have Not Bought had better Buy Now.
Those Who Have Bought had better Buy Again.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

We can't sell Winter Garments in Summer, therefore we must dispose of the balance of our goods at such LOW PRICES as will COMPEL ALL TO BUY OF US IN SELF-DEFENCE.

GRAND LAND SLIDE

IN PRICES. MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING almost given away. No such inducements were ever offered to the citizens of Bangor before.

No Dull Times at Our Mammoth Wardrobe.

HONEST GOODS, SMALL PROFITS AND ONE PRICE TO ALL does the business. The public know when they are well used, and are bound to leave their money where they can get the most for it.

"Wandering Jews" and "Heathen Chinees" Riding on Balaam's Ass,

Recommend the public to come to No. 10 WEST MARKET SQUARE. It is not often that our competitors offer such good advice. We appreciate it, we thank them.

DO IT SOME MORE—WE LIKE IT.

We cordially invite the ENTIRE POPULATION to come and examine our clothing and compare prices, whether they wish to purchase or not.

WE WAGE WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES!

Read Below and Judge for Yourselves.

The following reductions have been made to insure a speedy sale of our entire stock of clothing:—

All Wool Scotch Suits, Former price $11.00.	$11.00
Genuine Silk and Wool Suits, Sold by all others for $10.00.	$12.50
The Best Domestic Worsted Suits, Compare them with our neighbors' $20.00 suits.	$15.00
Heavy Double Breasted Sack Suits, No store in Maine owns them less than $15.00.	$10.00
Imported Worsted Coats and Vests, Can't be bought elsewhere less than $15.00.	$12.00
English Worsted Suits, Other dealers charge $25.00.	$18.00
Fine Basket Goods Suits,	$16.00

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS.

We are now selling these Garments at astonishingly low prices. We glory into saying of from $3.00 to $7.00 on the same.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS—$4.00, $7.00, $9.50, $11.50, $14.00. For the fine trade we have a GENUINE IMPORTED ELYSIAN BEAVER OVERCOAT lined throughout with SILK, bound with the FINEST IMPORTED BINDING and with a GENUINE SILK VELVET COLLAR. We sell them for $30.00. Custom Tailors charge $40.00 for the same cloth.

PANTALOONS.

All Wool Pants,	$3.00 and $3.50
Heavy All Wool Pants,	$4.50

We have made a great reduction on our Dress Pants.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

For the little folks we have everything to please.

A white pique Vest,	$1.25
Velvet-bound Overcoats,	$2.50 and $3.00
All Wool Cheviotte Cape Overcoats,	$3.50.

In connection with the above we have the most extensive assortment of Fine Clothing ever done under one roof in Bangor, at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT 10 WEST MARKET SQUARE.

Remember that this Great Sale Continues till July 1, '76.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

The Great Clothiers,

10 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

Formerly the China Tea Store,

BANGOR, MAINE.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR

CHRISTMAS

AT

Tea, White's Coffee Store,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

READ THIS LIST!

6 lbs new Valencia Raisins,	$1 00
6 " Loose Muscatel Raisins,	1 00
6 " Seedless Raisins,	1 00
6 " Currants,	1 00
6 " Citron,	1 00
6 lbs Broken or Mixed Candy,	1 00
6 " Assorted Nuts,	1 00
6 Bottles Extract Lemon,	1 00
4 " Vanilla,	1 00
2 or Nutmegs, 1 lb each, Cassia, Cloves, Cream Tartar, Allspice, and 1 lb each of Pepper and Ginger, warranted pure,	1 00
8 Tumblers Jelly,	1 00

Other goods in the same proportion, and every article we sell warranted to give satisfaction, or they can be returned and the money will be refunded.

TEA WHITE

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BOUND FOR THE FRONT

With those

Magee Standard Parlor Stoves!

Have Heard during the Last Winter Quite A complete success. Heat up the Store Quick. A complete success. Heat up the Store Quick. A few nice second hand Parlor Stoves, for sale cheap, at

HILL'S STOVE STORE.

Sole Agent for Magee's Parlor Stoves and Ranges.

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LOST.

An Ear Jewel, yesterday. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office

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WORSTED WORK.

All kinds of Worsted Work executed in a neat and workmanlike manner. No. 15 Prospect St.

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BUY EARLY!

I have received a beautiful line of Holiday Goods, and Fancy Brackets.

4 SMITH BLOCK - - N. S. HARLOW.

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PEARL & WEBB'S

INSURANCE AGENCY,

24 West Market Square.

London Assurance Corporation, OF LONDON.

Commercial Union Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Shawmut Insurance Company, OF BOSTON.

Millville Mutual F. & M. Comp'y, OF MILLVILLE, N. J.

First National Fire Insurance Co., OF WORCESTER, Mass.

Roger Williams Fire Ins. Co., OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The above Companies are first class and reliable, with combined assets of Thirty-five Million Dollars. Those wishing to effect Insurance are respectfully invited to examine the standing of the above named Companies.

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The Old Maxim,

Never put off until to-morrow, whatever be done to-day, should read thus: Never put off until the day before Christmas, Monday. But then, in regard to Stoves, it don't make so much difference, for all first work can be made by taking a little piece of gold and blowing on it.

Repairing, Also. Come up.

EBEN STEVENS',

26 Hammond St., Hanger, Me.

(Opp. Court House.)

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PEACHES!

Choice Yellow Peaches,

3 lb. CANS,

25 cts. per Can, or $2.50 per doz.

FRED T. HALL & CO.,

dec8 139 Central Street.

OUTSIDE WINDOWS,

AND

Rubber Moulding,

To keep out the cold.

For sale at reduced prices, by

E. H. FOGG.

Bangor, Nov. 12, 1875. 1&w

FOUND.

A place in Bangor where you can get your Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors and Revolvers re-plated. All work warranted to give satisfaction or no charge. This is the only place in the city where you can get your sleigh and sleigh Trimmings, at No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, or next door to Pete's Arm Store.

THOS. HANOVER.

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Executrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to all concerned, that she has taken upon herself the office and trust of Executrix of the last will and testament of

BRACKETT GOWEN, late of Hampden, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are called upon to make payment, and those who have any demands thereon are required to present the same for settlement.

ANGELINE GOWEN.

Bradford, Nov. 30, 1875. 3w50

MOULDINGS.

Black Walnut and Gilt Mouldings of every description, for Picture Frames and Looking Glasses, for sale and retail, can be found at the NEW PICTURE STORE, No. 78 Main St. Also Pictures framed to order. Gilding and Materials for WATER GILDING.

People from the country can always have Pictures framed while they wait, or have the same sent to them by express, and will be given the lowest cash prices.

J. S. ROBINSON.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Sabrina H. Hayford, of Penobscot County, Maine, on the 1st day of January, 1873, mortgaged to Mary A. Bolan, a certain parcel of land situate in said Bolan's Addition to said Bangor, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot opposite or westward from the dwelling house of said Bolan, and running thence westerly by said Bolan's land, about one hundred and twenty-five feet to the land of Sarah Bolan; thence southerly by said Bolan's land about twenty-five feet; thence easterly by said Bolan's land about one hundred and twenty-five feet to the street; thence northerly by said street about twenty-five feet to the bounds first mentioned, containing about three thousand square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, as by said mortgage deed, recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 453, page 436, to which record reference is hereby had, will more fully appear; and whereas the condition of said mortgage having been broken I claim by reason thereof a foreclosure.

MARY A. BOLAN.

Chester, December 21, 1875. 3w*

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We offer a fine assortment of

BOOKS AND

FANCY GOODS,

To which we invite the attention of Purchasers

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

AT

E. F. & W. G. DUREN'S.

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Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry.

Large assortment of Goods specially selected for the

HOLIDAYS,

AT

BERNHARD POLL'S,

28 Main Street, Bangor.

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AT HIGHT'S BOOK STORE

You can see a fine display of

Watches and Chains

Ever exhibited in Bangor for the Holidays!

Also Fine Jewelry for Ladies and Gents.

No. 3 Smith Block.

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PICTURE FRAMES

made to order! New Mouldings just received.

C. W. CHANDLER,

dec24 tf Photographer, No. 4 Main St.

MASSACHUSETTS

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMP'Y

I have been appointed Agent of this company for Eastern Maine, with my headquarters at No. 12 WINGATE'S MARKET SQUARE, Bangor, where I shall be ready to INSURE on this most favorable plans.

All policies non-forfeitable by the Laws of Massachusetts in the Company. I shall take Life—Endowment, Term, Two and Five Payments, Endowment or Joint Life, or Cheap Short Term policies. Apply by letter for terms and application forms, to

WM. FLOWERS.

Bangor, Dec. 4, 1875. 3law3w

JUST RECEIVED!

Malaga and Italian Grapes,

Finest Table Raisins, Lyndale, Layer and Fancy boxes,

New English Walnuts,

Paper Shell Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Shellbarks and Chestnuts,

Strictly Pure Fruit Jellies,

Veryline Sauce, Dutch and French Capers, Queen Olives, in the quart bottles,

Fresh Salad Oil, new crop,

CHAS. DWINEL,

nov24 150 Exchange St.

WANTED

Ohio Ash, Yellow Poplar Plank in every State in the Union. Also, Hickory Timber, to sell Gocco manufactured by the Kendall Variety Work Co., of Vermont. In the right room, rent, work and liberal pay will be given. For particulars address with stamp or postal to

J. M. GOODELL,

No. 10 Market Square,

aug13 d&w1y Bangor, Maine.

AT HOME AGAIN.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

BANGOR, ME.

The undersigned, after a vacation of nearly two years, finds himself once more at the helm of affairs in the FRANKLIN HOUSE, which he established more than thirty years ago, and which has grown up under his administration as a favorite resort for persons seeking a first class public house. Thoroughly refurbished and refurnished throughout, and with a corps of first class employees under the direction of the proprietor, this house will be conducted in a manner to merit a liberal share of the public patronage, which is now solicited.

The location of the Franklin House is pleasant and healthy. It is convenient to the business part of the city, and to the depots of the railroads, with all modern conveniences and improvements. It is near the Post Office, and convenient to the principal streets. Mr. QUINBY, who has for many years been connected with the establishment, and who has been appointed Chief Clerk, will be found at all times at the office, ready to fill the position of Chief Clerk in a satisfactory manner.

Many thousands of old friends of the Franklin House and guests entertained for the last thirty-five years, are cordially invited to visit the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and judge whether the grasp of the Landlord's hand is not as warm and cordial as in the days when the frosts of sixty winters had begun to whiten his locks. Verily, Richard's himself again.

WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

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AMERICAN

Horse Clipping Machine

Horses clipped with this Machine by R. G. HATCH, at the Bangor House Stables, to be seen any time.

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Slate Quarry Machinery,

Including Derricks, Friction Whimseys, Cutters, &c. Also, New and Second Hand Steam

ENGINES & BOILERS,

Gang, Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Parallel Gang Edgers, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Stapling Machines, Water Wheels, Bark Mills, and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by

J. M. GOODELL,

No. 10 Market Square,

aug13 d&w1y Bangor, Maine.

HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY

Oak St. Bangor, Me.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Planing & Moulding Mill,

C. B. HEATH & CO., Proprietors.

Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail, Planing, Tonguing, Grooving, Turning and Jig Sawing, Mouldings, Gutters, and Contractors, Clapboards Headed and Jointed to order.

Michigan, Canada and Southern Pine, Walnut and Ash Lumber, Plank, and Scantlings.

CORN BROOMS,

for sale at wholesale.

Office, No. 1 Court St., Bangor, Maine.

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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joshua P. Rodgers of Buckspurt, in said District, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

At Portland, in the said District, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1875.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1875, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before the Court, at Portland, in said District; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

And it is further ordered, That the Register give notice to the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to appear at the said time and place, by publishing a notice thereof in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a newspaper printed in said District, and by mailing to all known creditors copies of said petition and order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Hon. CLIFFORD A. PARK, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1875.

[L. S.] Attest: JOHN A. WATERHOUSE, Clerk.

And now, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same, and the prayer thereof granted, at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Whig and Courier.

BOUTELLE & BURR, PROPRIETORS.

J. A. BOUTELLE, EDITOR.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Burr, and communications intended for publication should be addressed, "Editor of Whig and Courier."

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1875.

GRANT AND BLAINE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

[From the Boston, Globe, Ind.]

The Constitutional amendment submitted in the National House of Representatives by Mr. Blaine, and that suggested by President Grant in his annual message, though relating in different measure to the same subject, are as diverse in their general aims and purposes as the characters of the two men. Mr. Blaine's evident intention and wish is to put at rest all agitation on a subject which rouses prejudices and excites more or less of bitter feeling by incorporating in the organic law of the nation a provision entirely in keeping with the general spirit and intent of that instrument, and also in accord with what is undoubtedly the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens. The very first amendment of our Federal Constitution prohibits Congress from making any law respecting an establishment of religion or interfering with the free exercise thereof. Mr. Blaine's amendment proposes the same restriction upon the authority of the States as, such, with the further prohibition of any diversion or division of school moneys for the behoof of any religious sect.

This would seem to be the quietest and least disturbing method of putting an end to all questions of interference with school funds. There can be no doubt that it is fully in accordance with the sentiment of a vast majority of the people of the country, and it presents the single issue clearly and sharply, freed from every other question which there might be a greater difference of opinion, so that no one could evade it in the discussions and action that might be called for. It raises no question as to leaving the control, control and management of schools to State authorities, where it is now, or, at most, at no agitation regarding the character of the instruction to be afforded in them: it is not mixed up with any consideration of the taxation of church property. It presents the one vital point in the simplest way, and the way that invites the easiest and promptest settlement.

The President's purpose, on the other hand, would seem to be not to evade the quickest solution of the difficulty, and its prompt removal from the field of discussion, but to hamper the whole subject of the relation of religion to the State and to the system of education into the arena of national politics for the very purpose of inviting agitation and provoking a firm council of popular opinion. In the first place he would leave the educational system in the main matter of national instead of State concern; go far, at least as requiring the States to make provisions for general instruction, and finally, by a franchising there causes which he deems to avoid themselves of it. Practically the legislation required to make this effective would place the control and supervision of educational interests in the hands of the National Government. Then he would not only forbid the use of any fund raised by taxation for the benefit of sectarian schools, but prohibit the teaching in schools of any kind of religious or irreligious tenets. And, finally, he would put an end, by Constitutional provision, to all exemption of church property from taxation. Nothing could be more sweeping and radical, however desirable, than the changes suggested by President Grant, and it would be impossible to effect them without a vast deal of agitation, extending through the next Presidential campaign at least.

Whether the policy of Mr. Blaine's amendment, which would settle one distinct point, already part of the recognized principle of the Government and only needed to be duly incorporated in its place, or that of President Grant's propositions, which would precipitate the discussion of a class of associated questions calculated to excite heated controversies—questions indeed which affect the interests and the opinions of our people and perhaps ought to be settled—is to be preferred, it is not our present purpose to consider. We merely present to our readers what seems to us to be the difference in the purposes of the two men, who are regarded as nearly or less prominent as Presidential aspirants. One of the evidently thinks that his advantage would be found in new and exciting issues, which would divert public attention, arouse feelings and prejudices, or produce a violent contest. He needs to be the champion of some movement that taken hold of popular feeling in order to hope for success. The other apparently aims at getting up to confirm, but rather at removing so far as possible, existing causes of division and disturbance. He would appeal to the calm judgment of the people and with the approval of their sober reason by measures looking to peace and the promotion of all the interests of peace and good government, rather than to excite their enthusiasm and seek for advancement through their passions and their prejudices. Possibly the radical and revolutionary policy may lead to good results through shorter processes, perhaps the milder treatment may be more certain and more favorable to soundness and permanency, but, in all events, the two reveal the character and purposes of their authors in a difference striking enough.

The trial of Gen Babcock at St. Louis has been put down for the 11th of January. Meanwhile, fayest nations in the Chicago frauds are being pushed with increasing vigor, and exposure no less thorough, followed by punishment equally prompt with that already meted out further west, may be confidently expected. Democratic organs appear to have found reason to revise their opinion that the prosecutions were Mentally at an end. It is evident that the Secretary of the Treasury does not consider that anything more than a fair beginning has been made, and it is equally clear that the President is determined to support the most persistent and thorough following up of every track of fraud, no matter who may be injured by the process.

There is a movement on foot for the full exemplification of the science of aeronautics at the coming centennial. Considering the important part played by balloons in the late rebellion, and more noticeably in the Franco-Prussian war and the interest excited by this branch of science at the Vienna Exposition in 1872, it would seem that this might be a most attractive feature of the great exhibition. It is proposed to make one or two ascensions daily, both free and captive.

In regard to the reported sale of Fall River print clothes in England, the following, we understand, are the facts: The Fall River mills have not *sold* any goods to go to Manchester, England. Their agent who went there reported that the thought they could sell for some goods, should they make the experiment, and the mills decided to make about 25,000 pieces and send them out on their own account. The goods are to be twenty-six inches wide. Good judges say there is no prospect of any outlet for print cloths in Manchester, unless at much lower prices.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The best sentiment of the country cordially sustains the President's action in the Henderson case. Such careful and independent Republican papers, as the Boston *Advertiser* and the Hartford *Courant* strongly approve it. The fact that Secretary Bristow and Attorney-General Pierrepont fully concurred with the President is enough. The people have full confidence in their earnestness and their judgment as they have in the President's. And the appointment of Colonel Broadhead—a prominent politician, but an able man—as Henderson's successor, is sufficient proof of the purpose of the administration.—*Albany Journal.*

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Wm. P. Haines, Esq., of Biddeford, Me., is mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor. He is as good a man as can be taken on that side.—*Boston Journal.*

Brigham Young has begun the erection of a massive wall around ten square rods of soil, wherein are to be buried himself and the choice lights of his family. The Salt Lake *Tribune* cruelly remarks that this resting place is not a branch of the one Brigham started at Mountain Meadow.

The Israelites have lost their chief organ in the South. Under its new management the Richmond *Whig* has ceased to feed the rag-baby, and now calls upon the Democratic majority in Congress to think well before repealing the Resumption act.

According to the revised edition of the *American Cyclopedia*, just published, five States have provided by constitutional law against sectarian instruction in their schools. The States are South Carolina, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska and Nevada. The people of no State have ever voted down the proposition.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says of the whiskey cases: "The President has consented to every movement in the prosecution of these cases. He has known fully beforehand every step taken or proposed. He has interposed no obstacle in the way of prosecuting those indicted, and Secretary Bristow and the Attorney General have worked harmoniously together and with the President and cabinet in these prosecutions."

Horatio Seymour has a very poor opinion of the school question. He says: "Every one knows that it is brought up to excite sectarian passions." Was that the case with St. Gaughan and his bill in Ohio?

The heaviest single piece of personal property in New York is a certificate held by Commodore Vanderbilt. It is valued at forty-seven millions of dollars. It is a certificate of stock of the New Haven and Hudson River Railroads. This piece of paper conveys to Vanderbilt a majority of the stock and a million over.

A southern traveller says that every fence, every rock, and every stable from Manassas Junction to Pensacola is decorated with the old legend in flaring red-lettered letters: "Dr Summonds' Liver Regulator—the Hon. J. B. Gordon's Uses It." It will be interesting to watch the course of the United States Senator whose liver is so successfully regulated.

Among those present at Moody and Sankey's Saturday evening meeting at Philadelphia, were the President and wife, ex-Senator Cattell, Gov. Hartranft, A. E. Borie, Col. Fred Grant and wife, Postmaster-General Jewell and wife, ex-Speaker Blaine, Gov. Bedle of New Jersey, Senator Wallace, Gen. Garfield, Judge Drell, Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robert E. Patterson, Judge Strong and many Congressmen.

The news from Columbia and South America, by way of Panama, is not of special interest. President Perez's resolution to condemn the action of General Camargo, at Panama, in the case of Senor Arosemena, produced a degree of agitation in the public mind, but the feeling is calming down. The financial situation in Peru is of a very gloomy character. A riot which was originated by the Presidential canvass politicians of Peru, produced very fatal consequences. The rival parties came into conflict in the town of Huanta. The conflict raged during a space of twelve hours. Twenty persons were killed and a very large number wounded.

Cold weather seems to be the most effective means of repressing crime yet discovered. Last Friday night was so cold in New York that there was not a cease of grand or petit larceny, felony, or manslaughter, murder, assault and battery or misdemeanor brought before the Tombs Police Court Saturday morning. The confession was commenced by the presentation of a pair of white kid gloves to the presiding judge. If they could have such weather as this perpetually in New York, the city would stand a chance of becoming the most virtuous in the country. We wonder the churches do not unite in praying for constant cold weather.

Gov. Tilden's lawyer, who has charge of the canal suits, has had the case of Mr. Davis transferred from the head of the calendar, where it would secure an early trial, to the foot, where it will not be brought to trial for a long time, if ever. The canal commission found that one Mr. Denison was guilty of stealing the state out of tens of thousands. But his Attorney General has not entered an action against him to recover the money or bring him to punishment. Mr. Tilden has made quite a parade of his virtues as a reformer, but it begins to look as if he owe his success in the performance of that part will not come up to the splendid of the advertisement. What a howl there would be in the Democratic press of all grades should President Grant or Secretary Bristow deny the prosecution of the whiskey ring as Governor Tilden and his legal representative have that of the canal thieves.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MARGUERITE'S CHRISTMAS BOX. This is a story of two orphan girls, by Ruth Elliott, and one that especially designed for young readers during the Christmas holidays, when nearly everybody is glad and ready apt to forget the poor who suffer for little helps they might give. It is a pleasing little tale and will prove very interesting to the boys and girls. Henry Hoyt, Boston Publisher. For sale at Duren's.

GETTING TO Paris. The design of the author in this volume is to place before the reader a mass of idiomatic expressions valuable to an American traveling in France. It is divided into two parts; the first is printed in English and the second part is the same as the first and is rendered in French. Lee & Shepard, Boston, Publishers. For sale at Bowles'.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE." This beautiful and very popular hymn so familiar to all is now published in book form, with elegant designs by J. E. Humphrey, as a holiday gift-book. The volume is printed on beautiful paper, is finely bound, and the letter press is faultless. The designs are especially noteworthy for their appropriateness to the subject, and for their beauty. Few of the holiday books are so pleasing to the eye as this, which contains only a familiar hymn. Lee & Shepard, Publishers. For sale at Bigelow's.

EVANGELISTS OF THE CHURCH. This volume gives sketches of the life and labors of the leading evangelists of various denominations, many of whom are here sketched for the first time. It begins with Philip of Samaria, A. D. 35, and takes up the subject to and including Moody and Sankey, whose names have become so familiar to the people of England and America. It is a most interesting volume to any reader who may peruse it. There are numerous portraits of individuals whose history is embraced in its pages, which form no inconsiderable part of the interesting features of the book. The author, Rev. P. C. Headley, has certainly given a clear and reliable an account of these noted men of the church as it is their power could give be done, and the public will appreciate it fully by reading his work. Henry Hoyt, Boston, Publisher. For sale at Duren's.

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The Ladies of the Floral Society connected with the Universalist church will hold a Fair at their Vestry,

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Whig and Courier.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1875.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM BRUNSWICK.

A Bold Burglary and an Exciting Tussle with the Robbers

BRUNSWICK, Dec 20. The house of Charles D Melcher was entered by burglars about 3 o'clock this morning and $300 in money and two watches stolen from the room in which Melcher was sleeping. He awoke and saw a man near the bed with the watches in his hand. The other face was masked, and he wore a long beard and had a full beard. Melcher sprang from the bed and caught him by the throat. The man attempted to run but Melcher kept hold of his prey until they rolled the kitchen, when the other burglar struck him three blows with a chair and beat Melcher in the head. Melcher is confined to his bed in consequence of injuries received. There is a clue to the robbers.

FROM ROCKLAND

Grand Jury Indictments

ROCKLAND, Dec. 20. Gen Davis Tillson's proposition of Hurricane Island and quarries for supplying Granite for the Custom House, who has been subject to repeated scurrilous attacks in the Rockland Opinion, has caused L M Rollins, publisher Oliver Dix, editor, and Wm McQueeny, Hurricane correspondent of the paper to be presented before the Grand Jury for malicious libel and the indictments against all of them. The Grand Jury rose to day and reported but six indictments, including besides the above one for arson one for malicious mischief, one for common sellers and one of illegal voting.

A BIGAMIST

One Thayer a Maine Man arrested in Boston for Bigamy

BOSTON Dec 20 The police arrested Charles H Thayer alias James H Coombs upon a charge of entering into a second marriage while a husband and father in Lewiston, Maine, and while carrying her license in his pocket. He has been held in $1000 bail which will be taken to-day.

FROM HALLOWELL

Accident to a Train

HALLOWELL, Dec 21 When about one mile below this city this morning, the passenger broke-rod attached to the second car broke and fell to the ground, and the axle of the baggage car to which it was attached dragged under work. Conductor Orr was slightly injured. The passengers were thrown out to this state on examination.

Kicked by a Vicious Horse

Joseph Libby of Otisfield has had his leg badly fractured by being kicked from a horse. Mr Russell is 70 years of age.

FROM PORTLAND

Burned to Death

PORTLAND Dec 20 John Stokes a sea-shipper whose family resides on Munjoy's Hill, Portland, was found burned to death in his cabin in Peaks Island this morning. It is supposed that he slept before the fire, and that his clothes ignited. He leaves a wife and three children. Age 52 years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FORTY FOURTH CONGRESS First Session

WASHINGTON, Dec 20

Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 20 On Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting various papers connected with the Indian troubles of the Osage Indian agency.

Mr Boutwell presented the credentials of Alex H Marr, signed by John M McEnery, Governor of Louisiana, appointing him United States Senator from Louisiana to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. McMillan Tabled.

Mr Edmunds of Vermont said that he had a state-ment to offering a resolution to which he proposed that in regard to the matter offered by Mrs Post Friday during the Presidential Senate there has been discussion and doubt as to what is the fact, it is the sense of the Senate that Senator had not thought that he should be no doubt as to who is the President, of the Senate between the date of the meeting of Congress until after the holiday recess. He therefore offered the following Resolved, That Mr Henry Senator from the State of Michigan, be the President of the Senate until January 7th 1876, and until a fresh appointment shall be made

The Chair Mr Anthony of R I, announced that the question was upon the passage of the resolution

Mr Saulsbury said it involved the question already before the Committee on Elections. The resolution assumed that the State had not a President and he called attention to that fact.

Mr Lamar said he had drawn a resolution so as not to assume that fact.

Mr Bayard offered a substitute declaring Thurman of Ohio, President of the Senate on January 7th, 1876, or until a fresh appointment should be made and upon this he demanded the yeas and nays. The substitute was rejected, Yeas 21, nays 24, a strict party vote. The original resolution was submitted by Mr Edmunds was then adopted.

Mr Ferry took the chair and said "Gentlemen I desire to thank you for yourself and for my colleagues and confidence."

The resolution of Mr Morton to authorize the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the election in Mississippi came up.

Mr Eaton of Connecticut said that he would be glad to have further discussion on this resolution go over until after the holiday recess.

Mr Morton said that he has been advised that there would be further debate upon it. He would be glad to have it disposed of to-day, but as a number of Senators were absent he would not press it to a vote as he was not satisfied that a quorum would be present later in the day. He therefore made no objection to the resolution going over.

Mr Bogus call introduced a bill to create the efficiency of the Navy, and to promote the naval interests of the U. S. Ordered printed.

A large majority of other bills, resolutions, etc., were introduced, after which the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned to Wednesday, Jan 5th 1876.

House.

There was a larger attendance than was expected, in view of the Christmas holiday adjournment asked for to-day and of the fact that no business has been done except to hear the announcements from the Speaker. The journal of Friday last having been read and some executive communications having been laid before the House, the Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows

Committee on Elections—Ham, Va, Thompson, Blackburn, Beebe, House, Declitte, Poppleton, Hoar, Wells, Baker and Brown

Ways and Means—Munson, Ill, Wood, Hancock, Thomas, Hill, Chapin, Tucker, Blaine, Kelley, Garfield, Burchard, Ill

Appropriations—Randall, Holman, Wells of Mo, Atkins, Hamlin, Blount, Singleton, Wheeler, Hale, Foster, Waldron.

Banking and Currency—Cox, Payne, Goode, Gibson, Raymond, Burchard, of Wis., Wike, Townsend, Kisson, Eames, Hubbell, Clark.

On Foreign Affairs—Swann, Faulkner, Banks, Barnum, Ely, Hamilton, Springer, Horney, Monroe, C. C. Williams, Packer.

Military Affairs—Banning, Glover, A. S. Williams, Terry, Cook, John Reilly, Hardenbergh, McDougall, Thornburg, Hurlbut and Strait.

Commerce—Hereford, Ward, Durand, Reagan, Piper, Kehr, Pelso, Felton, Hunter, Ross and Donnell

Post-offices—Clark, Waddell, Luttrell, Ainsworth, Walker, McMahon, Stevens, Cannon of Illinois, Miller, Stowell and Wallace.

Pacific Railroad—Lamar, Atkins, Luttrell of California, Walker, Lynde, Throckmorton, Thomas, Phillips, Garfield, Cassen, Platte, O'Neil and Blair.

Judiciary—Knott, Hunton, Ashe, Lynde, Lord Hurd, Caulfield, McCreery, Lawrence, Frye of Maine and Starkweather.

Public Lands—Sayler of Ohio, Goodwin, Miller, McFarland, Walling, Gause, Lang, Witherow, McDill, Morey, and Crounse.

Claims—Bright of Tennessee, Neal, Browne, Robbins, Tarbox, Cochrane, Phillips, Pratt, Bass, Bradley and Casson.

War Claims—Eden of Illinois, Milliken, Warren, Cabell, Ellis, New, Caldwell, Conger, Smith of Pennsylvania, Wilson and Hoskins.

Naval Affairs—Whitthorne of Tennessee, Lewis, Mills, Jones of New Hampshire, Willis, Williams of Delaware, Robbins of Pennsylvania, Burleigh, Harris, Hendee and Danforth.

Revision of Laws—Durham of Kentucky, Southard, Belle Metcalf, Jesse Hoagland, Spinks, Crapo, Denison, Oliver and Robinson of Indiana.

Education and Labor—Walker of Va, Lamar, Faulkner, Cutler, Stenger, Clark, Springer, Hoar, Magoon, White and Nash.

District of Columbia—Buckner, Neal, Phelps, Cate, Partridge, Hanklo, Stevenson, McCreary, Willard, Hendee and Phillips of Kansas.

Public Buildings—Holman of Ind, Wells, Harrison, Cook, Hewitt, Walsh, Young of Tenn, W B Williams, Woodworth, Plaisted of Me, and Kimball of Wis.

Patents—Vance of N. C, Bagby, Douglass of Va, Landers, Hartse, Clark, Smith of Ga, Conger, Dobbin, Simpson and Hoge.

Invalid Pensions—Wicks of Pa, Bagley, Wilson, Bliss, Hewitt, Rice, Yates, Rusk, Richardson, Freeman and Ramey.

Revolutionary Pensions—Hunter, Bland of Nevada, Bland of Mo, Phelps, Clarke, Hurd, David, Schumaker, Townsend, Dobbins, Henderson and Williams of N Y.

Indian Affairs—Scales of N C, Wilshire, Boone, Sparks, Hooker, Morgan, Lane, Seelye, Page, Dan Voorhies and Lufe.

Weights and Measures—Stevens of Ga, O Brien, Potter, Sayler, Pearson, Loy, Marsh, Willard of C, G. Williams of Wis, Crittenden and Seeley of Wis.

Territories—Southard, Caldwell, Miller, Franklin, Meade, Culpepper, Wigginton, Fort, Mackey, Ingersoll, Bagley and Patterson.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Ely of New York, Bright, Hiscock, W B Williams and Plaisted.

Accounts—Williams of Indiana, Roberts, Powell, Hopkins and Fort.

Agriculture—Caldwell of Alabama, Harris, Marsh, Davis, Rea, Gosling, Anderson, Smith of Pennsylvania, Russ, Van Voorhes and Small.

Mines and Mining—Bland of Missouri, Terry, Durham, Potter, Odell, Gibson, Campbell, Ryan, Woodburn, Caswell and Lynch.

Private Land Claims—Gunter of Indiana, Beckwith, Pierson, Powell, Candler, Levy, Ainsworth, Ketcham, Joyce, Cannon and Lapham.

Public Expenditures—Milliken, Hatcher, Perry, Cowan, Dibbrell, James B Hill, Campbell, Whiting, Norton, Wood of Pennsylvania and Haroldson.

Railways and Canals—Jones of Kentucky, Stone, Savage, Mead, Schleicher, Muskey, Landers, Davis of New York, Henderson, Frost.

Mississippi Levees—Ellis of Louisiana, Hatcher, Wilshire, Morey of Mississippi, Roberts, Young of Tennessee, Stanley, Dunnell, Whiting, Morey of Louisiana and Wallace.

Reform in Civil Service—Willis, Rogers, Brown of Kentucky, Throckmorton, Davis, Collins, Dobolt, Cutler, Hyndhurt, Harris of Massachusetts, Foster and Leavenworth.

Manufactures—Stone of Missouri, Dibbrell, Ross, Williams of Alabama, Hopkins, Morey of Mississippi, Burchard of Wisconsin, Farwell, Ballou, Williams of New York, and Hyman.

Militia—Cowan of Ohio, Hereford, Neal, Seeles, Chandler, Walsh, Farbox, Dunnell, Ross, Crounse and King.

Expenditures of Public Buildings—Metcalf, Wilson of W. Virginia, Bagley, Hunt and Lowndes.

Upon Retrenchment in the Navy Department—Beebe, Mills, Shanklin, Burleigh and Rice.

Expenditures in State Department—Speer, Thompson, Caldwell, Wallace and Leavenworth.

Expenditures in War Department—Cyrus Robbins, Blackburn, Bass and Bankford.

Expenditures in Post-office Department—Stone, Reagan, Walker, Stowell and Adams.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Caulfield, Candler, House, Strawwether and Joyce.

Mileage—Egbert Bradford, Odell, Cowan and Wells.

Printing—Vance, Singleton and Bullock.

Rules—The Speaker, Randall, Cox, Blaine and Banks.

Enrolled Bills—Harris, Hamilton and Darrell.

Library—Clymer, Waddell and Munroe.

Select Committee on the Centennial Celebration—Hopkins of Pa, Hancock, Barnum.

Banks—Harrison, O'Brien, A S Williams of N Y, Hardenburg, Kelley, Bland of Missouri, Lawrence, Baker and Rainey of S C.

Immediately after the announcement of the Committees the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th of January.

THE BITTER COLD.

MERCURIAL FREAKS IN MAINE.

BOUNCING OF THE LIQUID ELSEWHERE.

"Now is the Winter of Our Discontent"

BRUNSWICK Dec 20 The mercury this morning was 20° to 18° below zero, according to location.

WATERVILLE, Dec 20 At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 22° below zero.

BINGHAM, Me, Dec. 20 The coldest day of the season. The mercury was 22° below zero here this morning.

PORTLAND Dec 20 The thermometer this morning at Portland was 15° below zero, on the coast at Bath, 15° below zero at Rockland, 20° Belfast, 17° Bangor 20° In the interior, at Augusta, 23° Skowhegan, 33° Island Pond, 28°.

LINCOLN, Dec 20 Internal cold here to-day. Some report 32° below zero.

SALMON FALLS, N H, Dec 20. The thermometer indicated below zero at the following places this morning Wells 16° 23° below zero, North Berwick, 22° South Berwick, 22°, Wolfboro Junction 10°, Farmington, 23°.

GILMANTON, Dec. 20. The thermometer was 22° below zero in this village at 7 A. M., and 35° below at Peabody, a mile north of this village.

AUGUSTA, Dec 20 The mercury this morning stood at 28° below zero.

MASSACHUSETTS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20 The mercury was 14° below zero at six A. M. Two men were found on the streets during the night intoxicated and nearly perished with the cold.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Reports of intense cold come in from all parts of New England, mercury ranging from ten to forty degrees below.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 20. The mercury was 30° below 0 this morning and 20° below 0 at 0 o'clock. It was 30° below 0 at Barre this morning. There is the very best of sleighing in Washington county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LACONIA, Dec. 20. The mercury was 16° below 0 at 7 o'clock; at Rollinsford 12° to 24° below; North Conway, 30°, Nashua 10° below at 7 A. M. and 7 below at 8 A. M.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 20. Last night Old Zerd did his level best for the season. The mercury ranging from 12° to 18° below.

GORHAM, Dec. 20. Thermometer 30° below 0 in this village at 7 A. M., and 38° at Peabody's two mile north of this village at 6 A. M. On Mt. Washington it was only 10° below, while at Littleton it was 42° below.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 The weather is extremely cold and clear. Wind north.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MILFORD, Dec 20 At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 2° below zero

THE NEW HOUSE COMMITTEES.

"SUNSET" COX DECLARES HE'S DISGUSTED.

And There's A General Disgust

A Railroad Company Influences Appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 A Washington special states that S S Cox to-day in referring to Speaker Kerr's appointment of Committees, said so far as he could ascertain there was a very general disgust among the Democratic members. As for himself he did not care now where he was placed in the Committee as he was determined for the future to cut loose and not for himself. It was now no secret, he said, that the Texas Pacific Railroad Company's interests had had something to do with the formation of the Committees. In brief Mr Cox said he was thoroughly disgusted.

Dissatisfaction Prevalent

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 After the House adjourned immediately upon the announcements of the committees to-day, there was quite a general free change of opinions among the members in regard to final selections. Those who had been well provided for commended the Speaker's judgment or said nothing but the prevalent expression was one of dissatisfaction. The Speaker's friends account for this by the fewness of the prizes in all the preponderating number of competitors for them.

Kerr is Severely Criticised by his Brethren

On the other hand there are many among the Democratic members who severely criticise his selections for a considerable number of the prominent positions, as unsuitable or as unjust to Congressmen of extended service who have been passed over in the distribution of chairmanships and important committee places to make room for new men, with at legislative experience.

How the Chairmanships were Divided

Of 47 chairmanships exclusive of the Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker is ex-officio chairman, 24 are given to Western members, 10 to Southerners and 13 to the Middle and Eastern States. Of the latter 13, six are of third rate importance, being committees on expenditures in the various Executive Departments the land of the chairmanships given to the Western members four are of the same description. Four or five of the Southern chairmanships are also unimportant.

The Positions by States.

The West, therefore, holds the first place in the number of chairmanships of the first and second class committees. Out of the total 47, Ohio and Missouri have each five chairmanships, Illinois four, Kentucky four, Indiana two, Tennessee two, Virginia and Pennsylvania have three each, North Carolina has two, and no other state has more than one.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D.C., Dec 21 (A M)

Probabilities.

For New York and New England falling barometer increasing warmer southwest winds, cloudiness and rain or snow.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The schooner Star of Deer Island lost her sails off Boone Island in the late gales and her crew were badly frozen.

Lewis B Marden foreman of the Biddeford Times office, got caught in the machinery yesterday and narrowly escaped a terrible death.

It is stated that a fire at Georgetown Colorado, Sunday morning destroyed J O Stewart's silver reduction works. Loss $125,000, insurance $65,000.

A house owned by the Biddeford Water Power Company was burned Thursday. Loss 100, insured.

The Senate in Executive session yesterday, confirmed Henry A Rockwood Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Jos M Livermore Surveyor at Eastport and Passamaquoddy Me.

Chas. O Conor Esq in calling attention to the regular and the probable duties of his recovery to-day.

The Court House at Camden Ark., with the finest in the State was burned Sunday with the books, records and all the papers pertaining to the clerks office.

Gov Chamberlain of S C regrets the election of Moses and Whipple to Judgeships as a terrible disaster to the State.

The Gazettee Block at Little Rock Ark was burned this forenoon. Loss $42 000; insured $18,000.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts, with liabilities of $2,168 000.

The Rice Grammar School building, corner of Dartmouth and Appleton streets, Boston, was damaged $25,000 by fire yesterday.

Captains of rebel blockade runners to New York know nothing of Thompson the author of the dynamite explosion at Bromfield-st. The steamer "Old Dominion" which he said he commanded was built after the war.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec 20 Money easy at 5@6 per cent.

Gold closed at 11½

SUPREME COURT at close at 4 55@4 60

Government securities closed at the following quotations —

6's 5s,			
U S 6s due	81	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
"	65	coup May 1 & Nov 1	115
"	65	coup Jan 1 & July 1	115
"	67	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
"	67	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
"	68	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
10-40's 5 per cents		coup May 1 & Sept 1	113
currency 6's			122

(Above quotations include the accrued interest.)

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK Dec 20 Cotton is steady—sales 2,4 bales—Middling uplands 18 5-16 New Orleans, 18¾.

FLOUR is much 1—sales 12,850 bbls.—Superfine fine Western and State 4 40@5 50, extra Ohio 5 70@7 40, white wheat western, 6 05@7 50, Southern, 6 15@6 35.

WHEAT is quiet—sales 113,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee 123 No 1 do 1 31 @ 132, new winter red western 1 26@1 27 white western, 1 30@1 35 No 1 Minnesota 1 31@1 33

CORN is steady—sales 59 000 bushels—Western mixed 56c @ 57½@61, high mixed and yellow western 61@67

OATS quiet—sales 27 000 bushels—Mixed Western and State 46@49 white western and state, 49@51

COFFEE—Rio at 18@20¾

SUGAR is dull—Fair to good Refining 8@8½, granulated and powdered, 10½ crushed 10

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude 11, refined 13.

ROSIN is dull at 1 90@1 95.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet at 37½

PORK is dull—new mess, 21,00 nominal.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD heavy—Prime steam 12.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec 20 Flour dull

Wheat lower—No 2 Spring, 1 01½@1 02, No 3, 96@

Corn lower—No 2 mixed 47

OATS easier—No 2 30@30

BARLEY dull at 60@61

RYE steady at 63@

TRAMPS The tramp nuisance is not yet abated in the neighboring towns, as one appeared in Orono last week and was quite persistent in visiting several houses on Mill and Main streets, while the people were attending the lecture in this city. Not meeting with the success he expected he visited the house of one of the selectmen on Main street and asked for food and lodging, which were refused. He then asked for an order upon the hotel to keep him over night, and this being refused he went straight to the Orono House and repeated the demand. Here he was also refused, whereupon he pulled his valise plentifully lined with greenbacks, paid his bills, and in the morning departed. The frank Solds and patience men.

LOCAL MATTERS.

There were nine deaths in the city last week—seven of them adults, and two children.

A Christmas tree and dance will be held at Johnson's Hall, South Molunkus, next Friday evening.

For the present only one boat will run on the line between Boston and Portland, and she will sail upon alternate days.

The people of St. John's (Episcopal) church will meet at 10:30 this morning to make preparations for decorating the church.

The sale of single tickets to Camilla Urso's grand concert, next Friday evening, will open this morning at 10 o'clock at Bugbee's.

Mr. Luther Benson of Indiana, the eloquent temperance lecturer, will deliver an address in Norombega Hall, next Sunday evening.

A correspondent informs us that A. Oplt Lowell, of Bucksport Centre slaughtered a pig eight months old which weighed dressed 466 pounds.

Coke at twenty five cents per barrel, mixed with wood, in stoves or grates is said to be quite as economical for very cold weather as any other fuel.

It is said the Reform Club, assisted by members of the Ladies Crusade, contemplate giving a dramatic entertainment in Norombega Hall, Dec 30, entitled "Ten Nights In a Bar room."

Early Sunday evening a fire was discovered in the upper part of the residence of Mr David Boylston, on Lincoln street. The flames were put out after a few minutes work.

We are glad to note that the Amateur Minstrels are proceeding finely with their new opera. Their entertainment will be given about the middle of January, when the attractions will be much greater than at first anticipated.

The folks of the Floral Society in connection with the Universalist church will hold a fair at their vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening. A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be for sale.

The testing of the water pipes has been completed as far upon the Hampden Road and West Broadway. Photographers are being paid off. The machines will not be run this week, as Mr Marston will commence to decorate them to-day.

The Union street Methodist church intend to have a good time at their vestry this evening. Fancy articles will be sold, suitable for Christmas presents. Dinner and supper will be served gratuitously during the afternoon and evening, assisted by prominent ladies.

The ladies of the sewing circle in aid of the Home for Aged Women will hold a sale of a variety of useful and fancy articles and holiday goods to-day. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The doors will be open at 2 P M.

The Sunday school Association of Dixmont, Plymouth, Jackson, Newburgh, and Unity will hold a convention at East Dixmont, Jan 5 1876. Sunday school workers outside of the Association will be present to assist in the exercises. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fair day.

COLD WEATHER. It almost makes one shudder to think how cold it was early yesterday morning. We understand that the mercury stood 22° below zero at Mattawamkeag, the coldest place in the city. It was 20° below at Orono and at Winterport at 8 A. M. the mercury was from 17° to 21° below according to location, in Newport it was 21° below, and at Foxcroft day at the same time it never has been known for that town. South Molunkus takes the lead and stands 30° below at 8 A. M.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot County Council of P. of H. was held at the hall of Queen City Grange, Bangor, last Saturday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: A. M. Walker, Nealley's Corner, Master; Thomas Hersey, Bangor, Overseer; Warren L. Whitney, Newburg, Lecturer; C. A. Fawcett, Glenburn, Steward; Enoch Boynton, Jr., Assistant Steward; J. H. Gregory, Carmel; Chaplain, Hebron Rice, Bangor; Treasurer, W. F. Gibbs, Glenburn; Secretary, Samuel Skilling, Garland; Gatekeeper, Albert Hill, Ruf. Wyman and R. M. Dolliver, were chosen Trustees.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. A gentleman who was present at the temperance prayer meeting in Hammond-st church last Sabbath evening informs us that the attendance was good notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The Pastor Mr Fay, conducted the devotional exercises and he also made appropriate remarks before and after the hymns. A number of gentlemen of the Reform Club addressed the meeting together with several members of the Ladies Crusade. The piano played by Mrs Davenport, the organ by Mr Davenport and the cornet by Mr Harlow, accompanied the voices and all blended finely together.

LAUNCHING. Our correspondent from Pembroke, writes us that on Wednesday, the 15th inst a beautiful three-masted schooner of 137 tons burthen, new measurement was launched from the yard of Mr Justice B Nutt, of West Pembroke. She is named the "Clytie, is 108 feet in length 32 feet in width. She will be commanded by Capt Daniel Laughton. The vessel will be engaged in the general freighting business. Benj Denny, Esq, is the managing owner. The other owners are J. B Harnam, Mass., W. B Page, Boston, Portland, P. E Vose, Johnson, Portland, William Wilder, H S Bridgham, Leighton, Pembroke. She is a first-class vessel.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. It is the agents of the S P C A are looking up cases of cruelty from cold through the neglect of owners or keepers to provide comfortable quarters. Many persons (professed Christians) the State are, and have been for a to prosecution and conviction, to furnish their stock with sufficient accessible supplies of drinking, suitable shelter from the cold custom of keeping cattle in for hours each day, in the coldest until they seem chilled and with cold, may be brought in long before our judicial tribunals mine its compatibility with our Statutes for the protection of animals. It is well known that the jurisdiction of the above societies is limited only by the State boundaries, so that wherever offences against the laws are committed, prosecutions will ensue if members of the Institute.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The examination of teachers for the new Grammar School began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in the High School building. There were present nineteen applicants, as follows: Sarah E. Patten, Mary M. Patterson, Lucy E. Gallupe, Mary Lyndburner, Mary E. Cochrane, Mary B. Cassello, Lou A. Spencer, Vesala; Maria F. Smith, Isona Cole, Kendusking; Kendusking; Bertha Lord, Litchfield, Julia A. Robinson, Margaret F. Webber, Laura H. Cummings, Sarah Drake, Annie Lowney, Mary J. Gale, R. D. Bartlett. The examination in the morning was in Grammar and Geography. In the afternoon in History. The applicants all appeared to be in good spirits and hopeful of success. It will be seen that none of the gentlemen teachers are entitled themselves of the permission of the Committee to pass the examination to-day the examination will be in the following studies. Morning, Arithmetic and Word Analysis, afternoon Physiology and Criticism of Construction of English Sentences.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Where to Get Them, and What to Get

The Holidays are now near at hand, and almost everyone is beginning to look about to see what they can purchase to present to their friends. The stores where holiday goods are in greatest abundance are beginning to be frequented by old and young. The children are looking forward to the good times and nice little presents they may have at the Christmas Trees. But the question now arises

WHAT SHALL WE GET?

There are few people who do not give presents at this season and one of the most difficult questions to decide is what to get. We are enabled to answer this question with greater feeling, because some of our store-keepers knowing the needs of the people have made liberal use of printer's ink, and have told of the nice articles they have bought to meet the wants of their many customers.

WHERE TO GET THEM.

If our readers will follow us for a few days we will talk them around and tour through some of the many places where nice goods of all kinds may be purchased. The first thought is invariably for the children, and we will seek the toy-shop.

TOYS.

The Bazaar on Main street is literally packed with playthings of every conceivable kind that a person can imagine, and a great deal more that they cannot. There may be found dolls of all descriptions, rocking horses and trumpets. There are also the miniature furnishing sets of which there is a variety, to please every taste. Then there are the horses and wagons, sleds, carts, and a thousand and one other articles, which we cannot stop to enumerate. Suffice it to say that they are all here, and at prices to suit the purchaser. When the Bazaar is visited our readers should not forget to look at the stock of fancy goods, which will surely gratify their inclination to purchase something.

At General White's store on the dashing Bridge there may also be seen a large assortment of toys which cannot fail to please the little ones. There are a number of mechanical toys which are quite ingenious in their construction, and amusing, besides instructive. The General also has a full line of fine jewelry at which he takes a just pride in showing.

BOOKS.

Wearied with play the children need to turn from their toys to books. We find the largest assortment of books at Bugbee's, which to taste of old and young may be suited—it is a possible thing to suit them. Here we find Bibles illustrated in the best style, the poets, historic story books for the young and novels that the old will find interesting. A book store you are sure to be able to stop buying. At this it ends the matter may be considered a fault for some.

We next come to Hight's store, where can be seen some of the handsome stock in the city, several of them being from English presses. A fine lot of family Bibles in leather, and letter clasp book for all ages, and something to suit every one who is fond of books.

Diaries store offers many inducements to the seeker for books. They claim to have the largest assortment of family Bibles and theological works in any store in the city. They also have fine picture books, which must please the little children as they also have books adapted to the tastes of the old and the young.

J. B. Patten is now receiving a large number of books at reduced prices and the works may be purchased at very low rate.

MUSIC.

If music is wanted, it can be found at D. Davis Portland Block, Bridge at Dock.

FANCY GOODS.

If fancy articles are wanted they can be obtained at Bugbee's who has a large assortment. The graphoscope would make an elegant present, and at this place many different sizes can be found.

N. S. Harlow has a large and varied stock of fancy articles. You can there see a world of variety of baskets, colognes, bottles, perfumes and many other things which are very pleasing to have and to look at. The Doctor selected his stock with great care and is believed a person who wishes him must find something which he likes. He also keeps a fine assortment of cigars and tobacco.

At Leavitt's auction room there is to be a sale this week of fancy articles, India, Chinese and Japanese goods, Turkish rugs, Jewel cabinets, Chinese vases and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

A beautiful line of holiday goods is will also be found at F. D. Chamberlain's No. 5 State street.

JEWELRY, ETC.

The consideration of fancy goods leads us to call at those stores where articles of jewelry are kept. Edmunds & Wiggin make an excellent display of silver and plated ware of different patterns. They also have a nice assortment of watches, chains lockets rings and clocks.

At Weeks' there is said to be the largest assortment of ladies' gold watches shown in any of the stores. Solid gold chains and lockets may also be obtained here.

Bernard Bol takes pleasure in displaying several very handsome diamond rings and a large number of ladies and gents' cameo sets. Clocks of all descriptions, ornaments, shelves, and watches, ladies chains and lockets, pearl drops, fill his cases. He has a very handsome show window which is filled up with many handsome articles.

Eben Stevens, of Hammond street keeps a nice assortment of jewelry, and he is always ready to do repairing in a manner satisfactory manner.

Albert Pitcomb, No. 21 West Market square, has just received from New York and Boston, gold and silver watch chains, silver and plated goods.

To-morrow we will continue our friendly chats of some of those places where the comforts of life—food, clothing, fuel—are sold. This may be a more interesting duty to perform, as it will be a more congenial subject, during these cold days. We advise our readers to go around before the goods are sold, and then they may have a better opportunity to choose. All the above places were visited by us yesterday.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday there was but one unfortunate sentenced. His name was Patrick McNulty, and he was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

The Chicago Tribune is settled in the conviction that the two great National Conventions, the Republican and Democratic, should be held in that city.

Business Items.

REST, HEALTH AND COMFORT TO MOTHER and Child. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain and colic. We would say to every mother who has a suffering child, Do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others stand between you and your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used.

Teeth like orient pearls set in cushions of rose,
A breath like the perfume the toilet bestows,
These are charms to win hearts, when all other charms fade,
But they can't be here served without GOOD HEALTH. sold&wlw

When life is embittered and pleasure becomes distasteful, through the indigence of such complaints as dropsy, Brights disease, kidney bladder and glandular maladies, mental and physical debility, incontinence and retention of urine, diabetes, gravel, female irregularities, loss of vitality, errors of youth or maturing excesses, nervousness and general debility, turn for relief to *Hunt's Remedy* with a certainty of being restored to health.

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CAUTION TO HOUSEKEEPERS. Owing to the increasing sales of vanilla beans, the demand for manufacture of Extract Vanilla has become so great that many tons are being thrown upon the market, and it is to be regretted that a large portion of the Extracts and Vanillas heretofore prepared for the household are made from the refuse beans, which are utterly worthless for flavoring purposes. Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is prepared from selected vanilla beans, and is warranted entirely free from Tonka or other deleterious substances.

dw&w

Holiday Goods at Pol Manufacturing Co's.

If you want a nice Doll this month, Child's sewing machine, from the Doll factory they can't be beat. The Forest Lake Co. of Portland Me are the only proprietors of the well known and justly celebrated Forest Lake Cream, which for years has been used by the most fashionable ladies of the city, and is now offered to the public in several forms under the name of Forest Lake, for the Hair, Complexion, Teeth and Hands. Also Forest Lake Cologne, Extracts, Colognes, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Cream, Tooth Powder, Hair Restorer, Pomade, Oil, Hair Dye, Shampooing Liquid, Bay Rum, Witch Hazel, Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, Chapped Hand Lotion, Sachet Powder, Lip Salve, Pocket Cologne, Vinaigrette, Smelling Salts, Bath Brick, Sponges, Chamois, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Combs, Puffs, Powder Boxes, Perfumery, Fine Soaps, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Razors, Razor Strops, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Wallets, Cigar Cases, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Pocket Flasks, Drinking Cups, Cologne Bottles, Vases, Statuettes, Bronzes, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, Carvers, Steels, Games, Dominoes, Checkers, Chessmen, Backgammon Boards, Chess Boards, Cribbage Boards, Dice Boxes, Dice, Playing Cards, Fancy Boxes, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Blotting Books, Albums, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Diaries, Pocket Books, Pocket Memorandums, Pocket Pencils, Pencil Cases, Pens, Penholders, Inkstands, Paper Weights, Rubber Bands, Rubber Goods, Stationery, Envelopes, Paper,

MOTHER ANITA.

[From the Golden Rule.]

No long-robed abbess, moving with stately step among her nuns and novices—only the daughter of a poor Cape Cod fisherman was this "Mother Anita," whose little story I am going to tell you, trusting if from the rough phrase of the rude but kindly people among whom I spent my last summer vacation, into a few simple words of my own. I do not think that you will call it a sad story; it was not such to me, although I traced it backward from its closing chapter written on marble in the little graveyard:

MOTHER ANITA.
Aet. 29.

Not sad, since death, coming however early, cannot mar the proportions of a beautiful life. The power of the iconoclast stops with outward form—the fair ideal remains forevermore a part of the world's incorruptible treasure.

Anita's sweet, face (or name) suited her well. Perhaps its choice had been guided by some subtle instinct, springing, unconscious, out of the rough soil and under the stern snows of circumstance.

Her features were a rare study, combining the beauty and nameless grace for which we do not often look among those whose very life seems a continual war with hostile elements. But Nature, in moulding the face of her child to a marvelous perfection, had acted in tender obedience to the great law of compensation traceable through all the works and ways of God—for Anita was hopelessly handicapped. Her deformity was the key to all her life. Doomed to certain solitude and isolation from the work and play of her sturdy brothers and sisters, debarred from active participation in many of their interests, the child was thoughtful and sensitive beyond her years.

Some natures thus shut in by bodily infirmity have contracted upon themselves, like the old torture-chamber of the Inquisition. I shudder even now to recollect how once, upon a solitary journey, as the stage-coach drove up to the lonely inn which nestled in a little country church, I was standing in the roadside with averted face, a small figure no taller than an ordinary child of five or six years old, but strangely board-violated, I thought, for one so young, as I still looked curiously it turned about with slow, defiant movement, and a woman's face gazed up at me—dark, bitter, despairing—the black eyes under their heavy brows full of the fierce fire which marked the gradual starvation of a soul!

Anita's face expressed a far different history. The sorrowful mystery of her lot sometimes weighed very heavily upon her, but could not shake her simple trust that God who made her remembered and loved her still. The rough Frenchman, who often took Anita in his arms and talked to